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ABSTRACT

Midkine (MK), which is a retinoic acid-inducible
heparin-binding growth factor, enhances neutrophilic
5 migration and exists in an inflammatory state at a high
concentration. The midkine or its inhibitors can be used for
treating neutrophilic functional disorders or inflammatory
diseases.